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RECOVERY OF OUTSTANDING DUES BY DOORDARSHAN
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge amounts of Doordarshan are outstanding against some Ministries/ Departments of the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Ministry/Department-wise alongwith the period since when these are outstanding;

(c) the steps being taken by the Doordarshan for recovery of outstanding dues; and

(d) the total commercial revenue earned by Doordarshan during each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) & (b) Prasar Bharati have informed that the following amounts are outstanding against the Ministries/Departments of the Union Government since 2003-04:

Ministry	Amount (Rs.in lakhs)
Railways	100
Agriculture	150
Rural Development	75

(c) Prasar Bharati have informed that the matter is being pursued with the concerned Ministries for recovery of the above amounts.
(d) Prasar Bharati have informed that Doordarshan earned following commercial revenue during the last three years:

Year	Amount (Rs. in crores)
2002-03	553.81
2003-04	530.23
2004-05	665.27